

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Applicant respectfully requests the following amendments to the claim set:

1. (currently amended) A system for professional development of instructors, said system comprising the steps of:

providing training to an instructor that teaches skills in accordance with measurable standards of learning for individuals taught by said instructor wherein said training comprises receiving training over the Internet;

allowing access over the Internet to a lesson plan development matrix for said training, wherein said matrix incorporates said skills learned in said training ~~into the workflow and daily activities of a professional~~ a lesson plan for said instructor undergoing said training, said lesson plan conforming to said measurable standards;

providing work sheets and guidelines within said matrix for integrating said training into an environment wherein said ~~professional works~~ instructor teaches;

allowing said instructor to teach said individuals according to said lesson plan;

assessing ~~the success of said training in improving the performance of teaching by said professional instructor;~~ comprising:

testing said individuals according to said measurable standards; and

analyzing and correlating results of said testing according to said standards; and

providing evaluations of the success of said training.

2. (currently amended) A system as in claim 1, wherein said step of providing evaluations of the success of said training, further comprises providing evaluations to ~~said a~~ supervisor of said ~~professional~~ instructor.

3. (currently amended) A system as in claim 1, wherein said step of providing evaluations of the success of said training, further comprises providing evaluations to said professional instructor for self-assessment.

4. (original) A system as in claim 1, wherein said training is professional development training.

5. (original) A system in claim 1, wherein said training is provided on-line.

6. (original) A system in claim 5, wherein said on-line training comprises audio, video or DVD training.

7. (canceled)

8. (canceled)

9. (currently amended) In a system that includes a computer device, a method for providing professional training and development to instructors, the method comprising steps ~~for~~ of:

providing information to a ~~user~~ professional instructor, wherein said information relates to a particular profession and wherein said information comprises Internet based information;

enabling said ~~user~~ instructor to learn skills and knowledge from said information that can be incorporated into said ~~user's~~ instructor's particular profession;

enabling said ~~user~~ instructor to organize an instructional plan relating to said information, wherein said instructional plan is based on said skills and knowledge acquired by said ~~user~~ instructor from said information;

facilitating said instructor's instruction of individuals in said profession using said instructional plan and said information;

evaluating comprehension of said individuals of said instruction, comprising:
testing said individuals on said comprehension;
analyzing said comprehension based on said testing and said information;

and

utilizing the Internet to ~~access~~ assess ~~said user's knowledge~~ instructor's
implementation of the information in said instructor's instruction.

10. (currently amended) A system as in claim 9, wherein said step of providing information to a ~~professional instructor-user~~ further comprises said ~~user~~ professional instructor accessing said information on-line.

11. (original) A system as in claim 9, wherein said information is based on standards regulating said particular profession.

12. (currently amended) A process to evaluate professional development training comprising:

providing standards for professionals;

providing a communication media;

providing a first electronic media and a second electronic media;

broadcasting said standards through said communication media to train at least one professional per said standards;

accessing a lesson plan development matrix through said first electronic media;

developing a lesson plan using said lesson plan matrix;

implementing said lesson plan into lessons for students;

testing said students to gauge the effectiveness of said implementation;

generating assessment data from results of said testing said students;

inputting said standards into said second electronic media;

inputting said data into said electronic media;

analyzing said data to assess said at least one professional's implementation of said matrix through a test; and
utilizing said ~~analysis~~ analyzing said data to evaluate professional development training.

13. (previously presented) The process of claim 12 wherein said professional standards are pedagogical standards.

14. (previously presented) The process of claim 12 further comprising providing access to said standards to a third party.

15. (previously presented) The process of claim 12 further comprising evaluating the success of said implantation and modifying the lesson plans based on said success.

16. (previously presented) The process of claim 12 wherein said evaluation is implemented in later-formed matrices.

17. (previously presented) The process of claim 12 further comprising evaluating the professional on the basis of said data.

18. (new) A method for providing professional development training to professional instructors and assessing the level of successful implementation of the training by the professional instructors comprising:

providing standards of expected performance for students taught by a professional instructor;

training the professional instructor in a topic of interest in accordance with the standards of expected performance for students;

providing the professional instructor with a template for a lesson plan for a lesson to be taught to the students by the professional instructor, wherein the template for a lesson plan conforms to the standards of expected performance for the students;

assisting the professional instructor in preparing a lesson plan using the template for a lesson plan;

teaching a lesson to the students by the professional instructor according to the lesson plan prepared by the professional instructor using the template for a lesson plan;

testing the students to determine whether the students learned desired information in accordance with the standards of expected performance;

deriving assessment data of the professional instructor from the testing of the students;

assessing the professional instructor based on the assessment data; and

assessing effectiveness of training the professional instructor based on the assessment data.

19. (new) The method of claim 18, wherein assessing the professional instructor based on the assessment data comprises recommending additional training to improve the professional instructor's success in teaching the students in accordance with the standards of expected performance.

20. (new) The method of claim 18, wherein assessing the professional instructor based on the assessment data comprises making an employment decision affecting the professional instructor.

21. (new) The method of claim 18, further comprising modifying the training for other professional instructors based on the assessing effectiveness of training the professional instructor.

22. (new) The method of claim 18, further comprising making the training available to parents of the students to empower parents to comment on and evaluate the training provided to the professional instructor.